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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
Bureau of the Budget  
Washington 25, D. C.

Mar. 25, 1957

My dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in reference to Mr. Hill's letter of October 17, 1956, transmitting copies of a legislative proposal entitled "To amend section 305 of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended."

There have been furnished informally to interested staff of the State Department copies of letters commenting on this proposal which we received from the Departments of Defense and Justice and from the Federal Communications Commission. In view of the nature of these comments, it has been agreed with staff of the Department that this proposed legislation involves matters which can be more appropriately handled through National Security Council procedures. Accordingly, the Bureau of the Budget will take no further action on the proposal unless or until we hear from you again on the matter.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) Roger W. Jones

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The Honorable  
The Secretary of State

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